

AMENDMENT GIVES LIQUOR LOOPHOLE

Home Brewer May Brew in Peace According to Interpretations

ONLY SALE IS BARRED

Search Warrants Will Be Issued Solely in Case Where
Reason Is Made for Selling

"KILLS ACT," WAILS FIELDS
Democratic Senator in Protest
Against "Private Distillery"
in American Homes

DOCTOR SAYS CHILD IS A MARTYR TO PROHIBITION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Monett, Mo., tonight told of a statement attributed to Dr. Carlos Copeland, who claimed a patient of his, 2-

According to the doctor, the child died of carbolic acid poisoning and had he been able to obtain alcohol to use as an antidote he could have saved its life.

ment to the state board of health today. He is quoted as having said:

to prescribe alcohol to any patient, and I am not alone. Practically every acquaintance is similarly handicapped. I have seen

would have noticed the sufferings of patients, but the death of this innocent child has forced me to protest against the czarism of the prohibition enforcement officers, who, virtually ignorant of medical science, are permitted to endanger the lives of American

He added that "to stand at the bedside of that baby and see its life ebbing away was an ordeal that I hope never to witness again," according to the dispatch.

"I knew what would save it, but was powerless to aid it."

merits or detriments of the prohibition question, but I am vitally and consummately concerned with the preservation of human life."

householder could have home brew, under interpretations placed upon an amendment to the Willis-Campbell beer bill approved today by the house.

stitute for a senate provision would require federal agents to have warrants before entering homes in search of liquor. It provides how

ever, that no warrant shall be issued for search of a home "unless there is some reason to believe such dwelling is used as a place in which li-

Would Sanction Brew.
Representative Fields, democrat,
Montana, declaring the house

amendment would virtually sanction "home brew" provided it was not made to be sold, attempted to have the words "for sale" stricken out, but this motion was rejected 36 to 54.

an, Minnesota, author of the original prohibition act, favored the home substitute as adopted. No attempt of late has been made on orders from Washington, he said, to prohibit the home manufacture of potent beverages for personal use.

"The section we put in the bill provides that the law is to be enforced as we intended when we passed the prohibition act," said Mr.

ulates that no homes are to be searched without warrants, and that only if the liquor made is being sold, federal officers can get evidence in other ways as to whether the law is being violated. The sec-

Search of homes without warrants, Mr. Volstead said, usually had been conducted under the revenue act, which authorized such action.

Pleading for a tight ban on home brew, Mr. Fields declared that "if you say a man can fix up a distillery in his home, you kill the Volstead act."

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